



ITW
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

September 12, 2005

In re the Application of

Toshiaki ASADA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No.: 10/725,444

Examiner: Z. ESHETE

Filed: December 3, 2003

Docket No.: 117966

For: VALVE-DRIVING SYSTEM OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE AND VALVE-
DRIVING APPARATUS

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

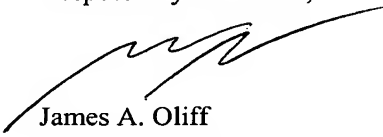
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired August 10, 2005, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 170731 in the amount of \$120.00 in payment for:

 X Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$120.00)
 Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$450.00)
 Extension fee for response within third or subsequent month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$1020.00)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two copies of this petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


James A. Oliff
Registration No. 27,075

Scott M. Schulte
Registration No. 44,325

09/13/2005 SZEWDIE1 00000158 10725444

01 FC:1251

120.00 0P

JAO:SMS/sxb

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC
P.O. Box 19928
Alexandria, Virginia 22320
Telephone: (703) 836-6400

**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE
AUTHORIZATION**
Please grant any extension
necessary for entry;
Charge any fee due to our
Deposit Account No. 15-0461